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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated January 17, 2001, with a response due by April 17, 2001. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

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Please amend claims 13, 26 and 28 as follows:

13. (Amended) The pollution control device of claim 12 wherein the major surfaces of said sheet material have a total of at least two score-lines.

26. (Twice amended) A pollution control device comprising:

a housing;

a pollution control element disposed within the housing; and

a mounting article disposed between the pollution control element and the housing, said mounting article comprising a sheet material useful for mounting a pollution control element, said sheet material having major top and bottom surfaces, a thickness, a length and a width, said sheet material having at least one score-line in at least one of the